

FORM PTO-1449/A and B (modified PTO/SB/08)				APPLICATION NO.: 10/678,971	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: C1104.70112US01
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				FILING DATE: October 3, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7302
				APPLICANT: Mueller et al.	
Sheet	1	of	1	GROUP ART UNIT: 2821	EXAMINER: Chuc Tran

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
/C.T./		5,155,669		Yamuro	10/13/1992

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation (Y/N)
		Office/Country	Number	Kind Code			
/C.T./		JP	61-182590				No
/C.T./		JP	59-166286				No
/C.T./		JP	3-98483				No
/C.T./		JP	7-129099			5/19/1995	Abstract Only
/C.T./		JP	61-44694				No
/C.T./		JP	63-132990				Yes, see US Counterpart 5,155,669

OTHER ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
/Chuc Tran/	05/30/2007

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

[NOTE - No copies of U.S. patents, published U.S. patent applications, or pending, unpublished patent applications stored in the USPTO's Image File Wrapper (IFW) system, are included. See 37 CFR §1.98 and 1287OG163. Copies of all other patent(s), publication(s), unpublished, pending U.S. patent applications, or other information listed are provided as required by 37 CFR §1.98 unless 1) such copies were provided in an IDS in an earlier application that complies with 37 CFR §1.98, and 2) the earlier application is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.]